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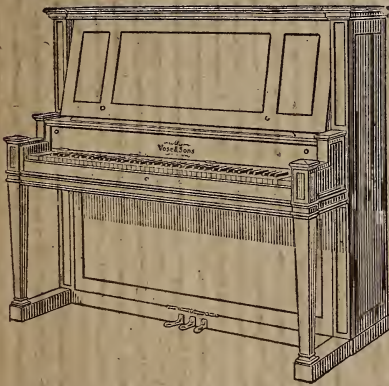
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Town Officers

Town Clerk

LEWIS E. JACKMAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED G. DURGAN,

THAN S. ROBINSON,

G. N. MORRISON

Treasurer

R. E. BOWERS

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. BURRILL

School Committee

LEWIS E. JACKMAN,

C. A. WREN,

IRVING E. SEAVEY

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioner

FRANK A. BURNHAM

Town Agent

VERDI LUDGATE

Assessors' Report

Sherman, Me., April, 1909.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Sherman, April 1, 1909, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident	\$298,130 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	33,775 00
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Total real estate.....	\$331,905 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$98,775 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	
Total personal estate	98,775 00
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Total valuation	\$430,680 00

No. of polls taxed, 273. No. of polls not taxed, 34.

LIVE STOCK

338 horses	\$32,040 00
23 colts, three years old.....	1,840 00
13 colts, two years old.....	675 00
24 colts, under two years old.....	775 00
294 cows.....	5,815 00
11 oxen.....	500 00
42 three years old	650 00
93 two years old	900 00
123 one year old	645 00
601 sheep.....	2,235 00
82 swine.....	580 00
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	\$46,655 00

398 Horses
563

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Co. stock	\$ 1,125 00	
Telephone stock	375 00	
Money at interest	13,895 00	
Stock in trade	24,795 00	
Logs and lumber	2,100 00	
Carriages	2,755 00	
Automobiles	1,500 00	
Musical instruments	3,045 00	
Other personal property	2,530 00	
	<hr/>	\$52,120 00
Amount of live stock brought forward..		46,655 00
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Total amount of personal estate		\$ 98,775 00
Total amount of real estate		331,905 00
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		\$430,680 00

On the above polls and estates, as per warrant from the County Treasurer and State Treasurer, and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 15, 1909, the following assessment was made :

For schools	\$ 539 00	
school books	200 00	
repairs on school houses	250 00	
free high school	175 00	
tuition to graded schools	150 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
support of the poor	800 00	
roads, bridges and culverts	2,500 00	
State road	48 50	
cemeteries	100 00	
incidental expenses	200 00	
town officers	600 00	
Supt. of School's salary	118 51	
interest	250 00	
State tax	881 70	
county tax	442 41	
overlay	365 51	
	<hr/>	\$7,645 63

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 24796
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 37612
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Tax rate on \$1.00, .016.

Tax on 273 polls, \$2.75 each	\$ 750 75
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Tax on real and personal estate	6,894 88	
	<u> </u>	\$7,645 63

\$7,645 63

FRED G. DURGAN,
THAN S. ROBINSON,
GRANVILLE N. MORRISON, } Assessors
 } of
 } Sherman.

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Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Etc.

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

Paid Ira B. Bryant, quartermaster A. C. Post, \$	25 00
Town appropriation.....	25 00

CEMETERIES

Overdrawn last year.....	\$ 54 90	
Paid John Gosnell, labor, cemetery No. 2	11 25	
Charles Perrin, labor, cemetery No. 2...	14 00	
Unexpended to balance	19 85	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Town appropriation.....		100 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid treasurer of school fund.....	\$ 264 64	
interest on town orders	5 26	
Unexpended	47 97	
	<hr/>	\$317 87

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended last year.....	\$ 46 61	
Interest on money in bank.....	21 20	
Town appropriation.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$317 81

STATE ROAD

Overdrawn last year		\$	96
Paid Lee Gilchrest, labor			19 25
C. Freve, "			21 00
Frank McNally, "			20 00
Miles Gibbons, "			15 07
Ray Bouchard, "			10 00
C. A. McLaughlin, "			10 00
Willard Cox, "			40 25
Bert Sleeper, "			35 12
C. D. Robinson, "			26 95
A. A. Cox, "			31 44
W. Gilchrest, "			23 70
John Nicholson, "			20 40
Frank McNally, "			19 33
Ray Bouchard, "			18 52
A. M. Gould, "			8 75
John Scanlan, "			26 90
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts . . .			46 00
	cement		3 50
		<hr/>	\$397 14

APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriation	\$ 48 50	
State appropriation	181 87	
Taken from town road money	97 00	
	<u> </u>	327 37
Overdrawn.....		<u>\$ 69 77</u>

ROADS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Overdrawn last year,		\$409 14
Paid Miles Gibbons, labor, snow-work,		3 50
A. S. Woodard, “ “		2 62
David Morgan, “ “		3 45
Robert Heath, “ “		4 03
William Morgan, “ on highway,		2 00

W. E. McLaughlin, labor, snow work,	6 48
Eli Plourd, labor, snow road,	11 24
Charlie Sinclair, labor, snow road,	5 42
Frank Burnham, mdse.,	2 26
D. G. Young & Son, labor on highway,	15 50
A. A. Cox, " "	21 62
Willard Cox, " "	10 50
Victor Freve, " "	1 31
Wallace Sinclair, " snow road,	2 62
Chas. Sinclair, " "	2 62
Miles Gibbons, " "	7 87
P. G. Trafton, " "	2 45
Harley Richards, " "	4 90
I. B. Bryant, " "	1 40
State road, amount taken,	97 00
Freemont Webber, labor on snow road,	8 00
Frank Burnham, labor with team on snow road,	7 96
Knowles, Dow & Co., repairs for road machine,	6 60
Henry Moro, labor on snow road,	2 63
Geo. Parker, " "	2 62
Ray Morgan, " "	1 75
E. S. Cushman, " highway,	12 70
W. E. Cushman, " "	6 82
L. Garnett, " snow road,	5 00
Sidney McNally, " highway,	4 37
Herman Elwell, " "	6 30
Willie Stubbs, " "	1 50
Frank Burnham, " "	
with team,	33 85
Lee Gilchrest, repairs for crusher,	1 29
Frank Burnham, freight on crusher repairs,	9 47
Joseph Whittier, labor on highway,	95 85
" " " "	14 75
Miles Gibbons, " " "	29 75

Joseph Markey,	labor on highway,	8 75
John Nicholson,	" " "	27 00
L. Garnett,	" " "	17 79
Frank Burnham,	" " "	56 94
Charles Martin,	" " "	3 50
Johnson Morgan,	" " "	2 98
I. B. Bryant,	" " "	28 00
C. C. Joy,	" " "	5 25
George Lane,	" " "	3 50
Frank Powers,	" " "	2 99
Victor Freve,	" " "	1 75
I. E. Seavey,	store supplies,	4 00
Will Galison,	labor on highway,	25 00
Dan Nicholson,	" " "	3 50
Herbert Cox,	" " "	14 53
Ray Morgan,	" " "	1 75
R. E. Bowers,	" " "	19 25
D. G. Young,	labor on highway,	5 00
Climax Road Machine Co.,	crusher repairs,	115 55
C. D. Dearborn,	labor on highway,	24 75
James Emery, Jr.,	" "	6 14
Thomas Dubey,	" "	25 87
Frank Irish,	" "	24 25
Frank Burnham,	" " with team,	39 19
Joel Lane,	" "	4 40
Central Trading Co.,	repairs for road plow,	2 25
Bert Cox,	labor on highway,	7 87
Miles Gibbons,	" "	25 40
D. L. Morgan,	" "	49 70
Irving Roberts,	" "	14 00
Frank McNally,	" "	10 00
Bacon & Robinson,	coal,	17 75
C. M. Conant,	grease and cups,	3 35
B. & A. R. R.,	freight on coal,	12 30
Frank Burnham,	labor on highway with team,	16 50
James Kennedy,	" " "	24 72

Michael Chrowe, plowing snow road, winter of '89,	6 65
C. Freve, labor on highway,	20 00
Fred Woodbridge, labor, plank and use of snow cutter,	32 15
Lee Gilchrest, labor on highway,	48 25
Ernest Drew, " "	29 75
Geo. Cushman, " "	4 55
Eli Plourd, " "	26 40
Miles Gibbons, " "	23 07
William R. Gallison, " "	25 57
Frank McNally, " "	34 44
George Cushman, " "	36 75
A. S. Woodard, " "	1 75
Ivan Burnham, " "	21 87
I. B. Bryant, " "	38 50
Victor Freve, " "	23 39
W. A. Bryant, " "	52 50
C. M. Conant Co., crusher repairs,	2 30
Joel Lane, hauling coal,	7 50
C. Freve, labor on highway,	93 00
E. H. Plourd, " "	14 68
John Gosnell, " "	11 70
Frank Burnham, postage, freight and express,	4 34
Frank Burnham, labor on highway with man and team,	28 75
H. Dearborn, labor on highway,	16 87
C. Freve, " "	3 25
Charles Daggett, " "	2 77
Joseph Glidden, " "	22 50
Will Cox, " "	22 75
Bert Cox, " "	18 37
Miles Gibbons, " "	33 75
Heath Bros., " "	19 25
C. C. Joy, " " and lumber,	15 22

C. H. Bryant,	labor on highway,	2 45
T. S. Robinson,	" "	9 00
C. McLaughlin,	" "	12 75
James McDonald,	" "	1 75
Al Cox,	" "	8 05
George Cox,	" "	2 97
B. S. Perry,	" "	5 17
Mell Leavitt,	" "	7 00
Climax Road Machine Co.,	repairs,	5 50
Geo. Parker,	labor on highway,	9 58
W. H. Lewis,	store supplies,	39 95
A. H. Spooner,	" "	2 20
Thomas Irish,	labor on highway,	1 75
C. D. Robinson,	" "	6 25
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	metal culverts,	46 00
John McCoddie,	labor on highway,	5 25
Ralph Buzzell,	" "	15 00
John Doe,	" "	1 40
John McCoddie,	" "	1 05
Ralph Buzzell,	" "	5 25
Leroy Morgan,	" "	2 62
G. L. Daggett,	repairs,	10 85
I. T. Daggett,	"	11 15
D. H. Perry,	labor on highway, snow,	5 60
Albion H. Perry,	" " "	1 40
Arthur Hart,	" " "	1 40
Joseph Hunt,	" " "	1 00
Frank Porter,	" " "	7 87
Wilber O'Roak,	" " "	5 25
I. E. Seavey,	store supplies,	48
G. L. Daggett,	repairs on snow roller,	35
Frank Ambrose,	road supplies,	85
F. W. Dennett,	labor on highway, snow,	9 80
Ed. Rand,	" " "	19 25
Almon Porter,	" " "	5 25
Frank Conroy,	" " "	21 00

Neal Shanon, labor on highway, snow,	19 25
George Cox, " " "	22 05
J. E. Noble, repairs on machinery,	4 00
W. A. Sawyer, labor on highway,	10 00
" " " "	94 00
Jackman & Caldwell, store supplies,	1 50
C. S. Cushman, labor on highway,	55
L. C. Caldwell, " "	50
Fred Tarr, " "	7 00
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	\$2,718 49
Town appropriation,	2,500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 218 49

TOWN HALL

Paid W. H. Lewis, oil,	\$ 75
A. H. Spooner, store supplies,	8 94
I. E. Seavey, " "	25
I. T. Daggett, ladders,	3 10
A. H. Spooner, store supplies,	45
W. T. Spooner, oil and putting in wood,	8 00
" " janitor work,	39 90
Clarence Daggett, work outside,	2 00
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	\$ 63 39
Paid to Incidental Expense Account,	82 11
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	\$145 50
Received for rent past year,	145 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Paid	
E. Mayberry, public watering place,	
1908,	\$ 3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and	
stationery,	8 75
Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing town	
reports,	25 50

W. C. Kellogg, supplies for town hall (old acct.),	2 18
Dennis Lane, land where tool house sets,	100 00
Frank Burnham, exp. attending Com. meeting,	2 25
Verdi Ludgate, abatements,	3 20
I. E. Seavey, bill files and pens,	1 24
A. P. Dearborn & Son, sheep destroyed by dogs,	141 00
Ezra Cushman, sheep destroyed by dogs,	12 00
Edith Collins, " " "	90 00
T. B. Bradford, postage stamps,	2 00
T. S. Robinson, expenses to Houlton to meet State assessors,	4 00
C. C. Daggett, fumigation fox,	8 25
G. W. Upton, vaccinations,	129 00
Frank A. Gellerson, county tax,	442 41
A. H. Spooner, board of health supplies,	11 59
F. C. Harris, vaccinations,	90 00
Verdi Ludgate, services as town agent,	10 50
J. W. Caldwell, stamps and justice fees,	12 50
E. Mayberry, public watering place, 1909,	3 00
Jackman & Caldwell, outside lamp,	3 85
A. H. Spooner, store supplies,	1 77
F. W. Burrill, supplies, postage, etc.,	12 08
F. L. Brewer, public watering place,	3 00
G. W. Upton, reporting births and deaths,	11 75
State of Maine, State tax,	881 70
C. E. Daggett, fighting forest fires,	6 75
Victor Freve, " "	75
E. Lane, " "	16 50
N. Lane, " "	2 25
E. I. Emmons, " "	6 00
D. M. Caldwell, " "	11 25
J. S. Russell, " "	21 00
J. M. Darling, " "	12 90

C. S. Cushman, fighting forest fires,	4 50	
J. M. Darling, " "	7 65	
Dennis Lane, " "	11 25	
Elmer Lane, " "	3 00	
C. A. McLaughlin, " "	2 25	
Harry Welch, " "	1 50	
Alvah Welch, " "	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,139 07

APPROPRIATIONS

Expended last year,	\$ 78 28	
Raised by taxation for county tax,	442 41	
" " State tax,	881 70	
Overlay,	365 51	
Received for hall rent,	82 11	
" from State, acct. sheep destroyed		
by dogs,	143 00	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Dog licenses refunded,	34 91	
	<hr/>	2,227 92
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 88 85

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Frank Burnham, services as road commissioner	\$216 75
Fred G. Durgan, " selectman, etc.	80 00
Than S. Robinson, " " "	125 00
G. N. Morrison, " " "	75 00
F. E. Russell, " supt. of schools 1 quarter	29 63
F. W. Burrill, " " 4 quarters	106 67
F. C. Harris, " board of health	8 75
R. E. Bowers, " treasurer	75 00
Fred G. Durgan, " fire warden	10 00
L. E. Jackman, " town clerk	13 78
L. E. Jackman, " board of health	9 78
Verdi Ludgate, " moderator, 1909	2 00
C. S. Cushman, " truant officer	5 50

Jere O'Roak, services as tax collector	148 35
Jere O'Roak, " constable	4 00
F. Allingham, " auditor	5 00
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	\$915 21

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended last year	\$105 05
Town appropriation	600 00
Town appropriation, salary supt. of schools	118 51
Rec'd from State for looking after State paupers	25 00
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	\$848 56
Overdrawn	66 65
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	\$915 21

TOWN PAUPERS

FRANCIS KIMBALL

Paid P. H. St. John, wood,	\$12 00
C. S. Hayes, "	8 00
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies,	3 50
L. Dennett, "	9 67
J. C. Joy, wood,	10 50
John Ackerson, conveying to station,	3 00
F. C. Harris, expenses to Houlton,	4 30
" " medical attendance,	37 25
Dr. Dickison and Dr. Gibson, board and nursing,	79 00
I. E. Seavey, store supplies,	5 30
L. Dennett, "	6 99
P. N. Bishop, "	80
F. C. Harris, medical and surgical attendance,	16 85
W. H. Lewis, store supplies,	14 23
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	\$211 39

FRED STUBBS

T. S. Robinson, expense to Brownville, account of Madaline Stubbs,	6 00
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MRS. BISHOP

Fred Scucia, board and care,	\$79 00	
S. C. Spratt, casket and labor moving casket and box,	18 00	
Dr. F. F. Bigelow, med. attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	105 00

CHAS. HENDERSON

Jackman & Caldwell, store supplies,	\$ 6 25	
I. E. Seavey, flour,	7 75	
L. Dennett, store supplies,	93	
F. C. Harris, medical attendance,	9 85	
W. H. Lewis, store supplies,	11 68	
" " "	13 87	
Jackman & Caldwell, "	36 30	
F. C. Harris, medical attendance,	25 00	
L. Dennett, store supplies,	2 50	
Jackman & Caldwell, " "	14 19	
W. H. Lewis, " "	1 00	
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ISAAC W. SMITH

John Kelley, rent,	\$16 50	
W. P. Curtis, store supplies,	5 27	
	<hr/>	21 77

MARGARET FINNEGAN

Chas. S. Pearl, board and care,	\$253 60
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EZRA S. ROWE

Chas. S. Pearl, board and care,	198 42
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HERBERT A. VERRILL

Chas. S. Pearl, board and care,	198 02	
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MRS. OLIVE ASHER

town of Mattawamkeag, support,	\$44 71	
Fred A. Budge, 1 day to Bangor,	2 00	
Fred G. Durgan, services and car fare,	25 00	
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		\$1195 23

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended last year,	\$ 17 23	
Received from D. Lewis, Guardian M. Finnegan,	135 24	
Town appropriation,	800 00	
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	\$952 47	
Overdrawn,	242 76	
	<hr/>	\$1195 23

STATE PAUPERS

Paid for support of David Albert Butler,	\$184 51	
" " George Walls and wife,	260 93	
" " Horace W. Hartly,	78 45	
" " Robert Patriquin,	10 50	
" " Edith Langley,	3 25	
" " Cora Belyea,	23 70	
	<hr/>	\$561 34
Due from State from last year,		99 08
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		\$660 42
Received from State,		660 42

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAR. 1, 1910

Cemeteries	\$ 25 25	
Memorial observances.....	25 00	
State road	396 18	
Roads, bridges and culverts	2,309 35	
Town paupers.....	988 28	
State paupers.....	561 34	
Incidental expenses including State and county tax.....	2,139 07	
Town officers.....	915 21	
Interest	269 90	
Common schools.....	2,578 32	
Repairs of school house, etc.	189 19	
High school.....	535 35	
School books.....	159 95	
	<hr/>	\$11,092 39

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Public school fund orders Nos. 252, 1 and 96	\$5,733 89	
Outstanding town orders	221 04	
	<hr/>	\$5,954 93

ASSETS

Due for rent of hall	\$ 28 00	
Balance on J. M. Darling's note	25 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,469 68	
“ “ collector	89 44	
Uncollected taxes, Jere O'Roak, collector,	112 05	
	<hr/>	1,724 17
Town debt		<hr/> \$4,230 76

OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and lot	\$4,000 00	
School property	4,000 00	
Town tool house and lot	400 00	
Stone crusher and highway tools	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,400 00

Respectfully submitted.

FRED G. DURGAN,	} Selectmen of Sherman.
THAN S. ROBINSON,	
GRANVILLE N. MORRISON,	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Fred Boyne.....	\$ 2 75
W. E. Cushman.....	5 95
J. E. Cushman.....	2 75
John Cribbs.....	2 75
Walter Gower.....	3 39
J. W. Kellogg Est.....	20 80
Elmer Knowles	2 75
Nahum Lane.....	2 82
Irving Long	2 75
Fred Miller.....	2 75
Otis McLaughlin	2 75
Orin A. Neal.....	4 87
Linwood Neal.....	2 75
William Neal.....	3 07
D. H. Perry.....	18 75
F. H. Powers.....	2 75
P. H. Powers.....	2 75
W. M. Powers.....	2 75
I. A. Roberts.....	3 07
Harley Richardson.....	4 03
Joseph Shepard.....	3 55
Percy Thornton.....	2 75
Charles Welch.....	2 75
L. B. Trask.....	6 00
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	\$ 112 05

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1910

RECEIPTS

Of R. E. BOWERS, 1908-9, as follows:

Cash on hand	\$1,716 67
J. M. Darling note.....	50 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,766 67</u>
Received of Jere O'Roak, coll	7,417 82
Int. collected on school fund.....	271 88
Tuition, High School.....	9 50
State Treas., dog license refunded.....	34 91
“ “ acct. State pensions	156 00
“ “ “ paupers	254 88
“ “ “ free high schools....	252 50
“ “ “ school and mill fund.	1,330 38
“ “ don't know what for.....	984 83
D. Lewis, guardian Margaret Finnegan..	135 24
Walter T. Spooner, town hall rent	196 64
Town clerk, dog license	40 00
Money hired from school fund.....	217 43
Int. on J. M. Darling note.....	3 00
Int. on money in bank	21 20

EXPENDITURES

Paid in town orders, including State and County tax.....	\$11,178 51
State Treas., acct. pensions.....	156 00
“ “ “ dog licenses	40 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1908.....	1 00
Int. on town orders.....	5 26

Bangor Savings Bank, money hired from school fund	217 43	
Total expenditures.....	\$11,598 20	
Balance on hand as follows:		
Cash in bank and on hand.....	1,469 68	
Balance due on J. M. Darling note.....	25 00	
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	\$13,092 88	\$13,092 88

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

R. E. Bowers, Treasurer 1908-09.

Town order No. 252	\$3,823 89	
“ “ “ 1	150 00	
“ “ “ 96	1,760 00	
A. A. and G. L. Bryant, int. on note to Apr. 1, 1909	3 24	
F. M. and Villa Caldwell, int. on note to Aug. 1, 1909.....	4 00	
W. S. Caldwell note	100 00	
Money in bank and on hand.....	586 59	
Interest on money in bank not drawn.....	20 80	
Town order No. 252		\$3,823 89
“ “ “ 1		150 00
“ “ “ 96		1,760 00
Town treasurer, int. on notes		7 24
W. S. Caldwell note.....		100 00
Money in bank and on hand.....		586 59
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	\$6,448 52	\$6,427 72

R. E. BOWERS, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor and treasurer of the town of Sherman for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1910. Also books and accounts of the treasurer of the school fund of said town and find said books and accounts properly kept with vouchers on file for all disbursements and receipts.

FRANK ALLINGHAM, Auditor.

COMMON SCHOOLS

To balance from 1908.....	\$ 487 90	
appropriation by town, 1909.....	539 00	
school fund.....	264 64	
amount received from State.....	1,330 38	
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Total....		\$2,621 92

TEACHERS

By paid		
Myra Turner, teaching and travel.....	\$104 50	
Gladys Whetmore, teaching and travel...	261 07	
Mrs. Lottie Gilchrist, teaching.....	300 00	
Theresa Richmond, “	270 00	
Pansy Emery, “	100 00	
Alta Hunter, “	100 00	
Lottie Robinson, “ and travel,	174 00	
Myrtle Morrison, “	145 00	
Mary L. Goodwin, “ and travel,	182 05	
Emily D. Bellefleur, “ “	211 23	
Mary Potter, “	150 00	
Mrs. John Scanlan, board of Mary Potter,	60 00	
Mrs. Grace Williams, teaching.....	80 00	
Isabel Richmond, “	80 00	
F. W. Burrill, teaching Grammar School,		
board, travel.....	5 60	
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	\$2,223 45	
Tuition to Stacyville.....	52 52	

JANITORS

Mrs. Lottie Gilchrist.....	\$10 00
Theresa Richmond.....	2 50
Hazel Emery.....	7 50
Lyle Stubbs.....	7 50
Myrtle Morrison.....	5 00
John Spooner.....	17 00

Alvin Brewer.....	6 00
Lottie Robinson.....	2 50
Mrs. Grace Williams.....	3 00
Stanley Roberts.....	5 00
Philip Trafton	5 00
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	\$71 00

CONVEYANCE

W. R. Gallison	\$90 00
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WOOD

H. W. Cox.....	\$20 00
Burns Bragdon.....	56 00
D. B. Nickerson.....	34 00
Philip Trafton ...	2 00
E. W. Rand.	24 00
P. F. Gallison	2 50
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	\$138 50
Unexpended	46 45
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Total \$2621 92

TEXT BOOKS

To balance from 1908	\$ 43 63
appropriation	200 00
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Total

\$243 63

By paid Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$ 1 96
Allyn & Bacon	3 65
D. C. Heath	12 13
Edward E. Babb.....	28 61
D. H. Knowlton	1 50
Ginn & Co.....	103 65
Silver, Burdett & Co	1 85
American Book Co.....	6 30
Unexpended	83 98
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\$243 63

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

To appropriation	\$250 00	
received from Stacyville	1 15	
Dist. No. 6.....	17 00	
No. 5.....	6 50	
No. 7.....	7 10	
	<hr/>	\$281 75
By paid overdrawn in 1908.....	\$12 16	
Theo Garnett.....	1 00	
W. T. Spooner	1 55	
Clifford Hussey	4 00	
H. L. Palmer	25 60	
H. W. Elwell	7 00	
Wilbur Dunbar.....	1 50	
Philip Trafton	1 50	
G. L. Daggett.....	1 00	
Leslie Daggett.....	6 30	
F. E. Russell.....	4 70	
F. Elwell	2 00	
Mrs. Grace Williams.....	05	
Island Falls	2 43	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	4 80	
L. E. Jackman	8 70	
I. E. Seavey.....	6 66	
Walter Spooner.....	75	
Richard Garnett	4 00	
Herman Elwell.....	3 00	
Mrs. L. Garnett.....	6 00	
Mrs. Trafton.....	5 00	
Leslie Daggett.....	4 50	
Mrs. A. P. Perry	4 00	
Susie Landor.....	4 00	
Geo. Gentle, insurance.....	42 55	
I. F. Daggett	3 00	
Ray Gouley.....	3 00	
I. E. Seavey.....	17 00	
I. E. Seavey.....	6 50	
Lottie Robinson	7 10	
Unexpended	80 40	
	<hr/>	\$281 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL AND TUITION

To appropriation for High School.	\$175 00	
" " " " tuition..	150 00	
received from State	252 50	
tuition from Frank Rush.....	4 50	
Alvah Perry	2 50	
Geo. Greaves.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$587 00
By paid		
E. L. Linscott, teaching and travel.....	\$147 50	
Pansy Emery, teaching.....	110 00	
Mrs. Ludgate, board of E. L. Linscott ..	44 00	
Victor Freve, janitor work.....	65	
Ned Joy, " " 	2 85	
Wallace Spooner, janitor work.....	4 35	
Jackman & Caldwell, fuel	3 50	
H. W. Cox, fuel.....	12 00	
Overdrawn last year	1 50	
Island Falls, tuition Ethel Harriman,		
Erdine Morgan.....	30 00	
Ricker Classical Institute, tuition, Gladys		
and Willis Bradford.....	50 50	
W. H. Lewis, tuition at Westbrook Semi-		
nary, Jennie Lewis.....	30 00	
Patten Academy.....	100 00	
Unexpended	50 15	
	<hr/>	\$587 00

Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherman :

I hereby present my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the town of Sherman for the year 1909 and 1910.

I have attended to all the duties required of me by law, and to all the duties assigned me by the school board. It has required a considerable portion of the year to become acquainted with existing conditions, and to decide upon those changes which were necessary and needed. I have made no radical changes, preferring to bring about the desired changes gradually.

I found the physical conditions governing the schools in fairly good order, with the exception of No. 1 and No. 2. The building at No. 1 needs extensive repairs and new furniture, while the condition of the building at the village is too well known to need any comment from me. If the building is to continue to be used for school purposes there is imperative need that some system of drainage be found that will keep the basement free from water. New floors are needed, the smaller room needs to be doubled in size, and the light, heat and ventilation are very poor at the present time.

COURSE OF STUDY

Efforts have been made to continue the course of study which was given in outline by my predecessor. It takes several years, and is a very difficult matter to take an ungraded school and bring it into any system of regularity for several reasons: 1st, the older pupils have taken too much of some studies and not enough of others; 2nd, the attendance of the older pupils, especially in planting and digging time is very irregular. We have made greater advancement with the younger pupils in this line than with the

older. But here again we meet difficulties, for as soon as cold weather sets in the younger ones drop out and stay at home.

In spite of all these difficulties we feel that considerable advancement has been made along this line, and expect to do better next year.

We are at present at work on a course of study which will outline the work in detail for the teacher, and render her material assistance in showing just how much a pupil should accomplish.

TEXT BOOKS

We found the text books, on the whole, in very good condition. In my estimation the grammar and language books in use at the present time are not in any way suitable and should be changed at once. New copy books have been put into the schools. New readers have been partially introduced and the change should be completed as fast as new books are needed. The other books in the common schools are fairly good and up-to-date.

In case a high school should be established a considerable sum of money would be necessary for few of the books on hand at the present time would be suitable.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I have been very dissatisfied with the attendance this year. The town will never have first-class schools until there is a change in the sentiment of the people in regard to compelling their children to go to school. We cannot teach the children unless we can get them into the schools, and even then if they are irregular in attendance it is almost impossible to arouse their interest and enthusiasm. I wish I could state this matter so strongly and emphatically that every child and parent would make an especial effort to improve the attendance next year. While I fully understand the labor conditions which prevailed last fall, yet these same conditions will probably be found next fall and so on; meanwhile your boys and girls are the sufferers because of a limited education.

HIGH SCHOOL

On account of the new State law which went into effect last July, the town is debarred from receiving State aid for high school purposes unless it maintains a school under one of the three following classes :

Class A, which includes those schools which maintain at least one approved course of study through four years of thirty-six weeks, and of standard grade, with approved laboratory equipment, and at least two teachers, and expend for instruction at least eight hundred and fifty dollars exclusive of tuition.

Class B, which includes those schools which maintain one approved course of study through two years of thirty-six weeks and of standard grade with approved equipment and expend for instruction at least five hundred dollars exclusive of tuition.

Class C, which includes those schools which maintain at least one approved course of study through four years of thirty weeks each, and must expend at least four hundred and fifty dollars exclusive of tuition.

The State will reimburse any town maintaining a school under any one of these three classes to two-thirds of the amount expended for instruction, no town to receive more than five hundred dollars.

The question whether you will have a high school or not is a very important one to you just now, for the present state of affairs is having a most demoralizing effect upon your common schools. The trouble in the grammar school was due as much to the presence of those boys and girls who ought to have been in high school, as it was to the incompetency of the teacher. The matter ought to be discussed in a fair, candid and impartial manner, in order that whatever decision is arrived at may be for the best interests of the town.

It is the privilege, or rather, it is the duty of the superintendent of schools to make a study of the conditions and needs of the schools in town, and to point out and recommend to the committee and citizens ways and means which, in his estimation, will improve them ; and it is in this spirit that I wish to state that the present conditions are injuring your schools, and that the best thing you can

do to improve them is to build a new school house with adequate provision for the two grade schools and a high school. Do not think that I am trying to force these opinions upon you. I offer them as, in my opinion, the wisest solution of the problem. If you do not see fit to adopt them I shall endeavor to cheerfully carry out your wishes, whatever they may be.

TEACHERS

The hardest task which devolves upon the superintendent is the selection of competent and suitable teachers. Teachers who are very successful in one place may be miserable failures in another. There is a decided lack of suitable teachers for country schools. You cannot get a trained teacher to go into a country school, because there are so many openings in the graded schools of villages and cities. There has been one complete failure, but there were conditions which made this school difficult. The other teachers have all done creditable work, and some have excelled. I wish to especially commend the work of the teachers in No. 3, No. 5 and No. 2, Primary. In three schools the same teachers have taught throughout the year, and in five others the same teachers have taught for two terms.

Thus you see, comparatively few changes have been made in the teaching force during the year. On the whole, we have had faithful and conscientious teachers who have labored hard for the welfare of the school and the community.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, teachers and citizens for the very pleasant relations which have existed between us, and also for their many kind words and helpful suggestions.

SCHOOL STATISTICS AS COMPILED FROM THE REGISTERS

	No. Reg.	Ave. No.	Wages
No. 1. Spring, Theresa Richmond,	24	21	\$ 9 00
“ Fall, “ “	23	18	9 00
“ Winter, “ “	25	21	9 00
No. 2. Grammar, Spring, Pansy Emery,	27	24	10 00
“ “ Fall, Mary L. Goodwin,	23	20	10 00
“ “ Winter “ “	24	15	10 00
“ Primary, Spring, Myra Turner,	31	27	10 00
“ “ Fall, Emily D. Bellefleur,	33	29	10 00
“ “ Winter, “ “	32	24	10 00
No. 3. Spring, Mrs. Lottie Gilchrist,	33	31	10 00
“ Fall, “ “ “	29	24	10 00
“ Winter, “ “ “	19	16	10 00
No. 4. Spring, Gladys Whetmore,	17	13½	8 00
“ Fall, “ “	12	11	8 00
“ Winter, “ “	14	13	9 00
No. 5. Spring, Alta Hunter,	29	24	10 00
“ Fall, Mary Potter,	27	21	10 50
“ Winter, “ “	28	21	10 50
No. 6. Spring, Myrtle Morrison,	10	9	7 00
“ Fall, “ “	9	8	7 50
“ Winter, Isabel Richmond,	10	8	8 00
No. 7. Spring, Lottie Robinson,	13	12	8 00
“ Fall, “ “	13	12	8 00
“ Winter, Mrs. Grace Williams,	10	8	8 00

Average wages paid common school teachers, Spring, \$9.06;
Fall, \$9.06; Winter, \$9.31.

Visits of Superintendent: Spring, 31; Fall, 33; Winter, 25.

Length of school year, 30 weeks.

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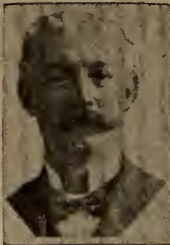
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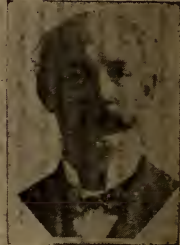
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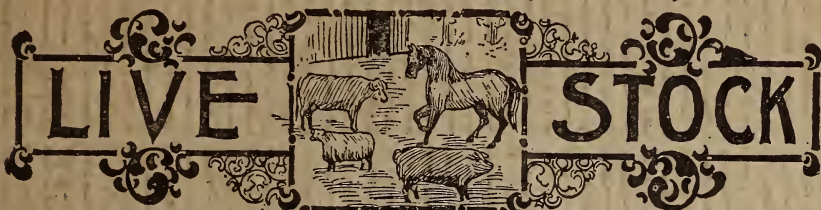
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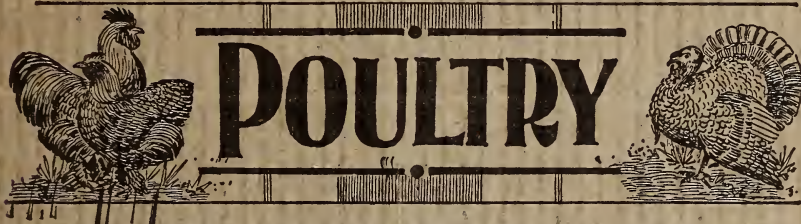
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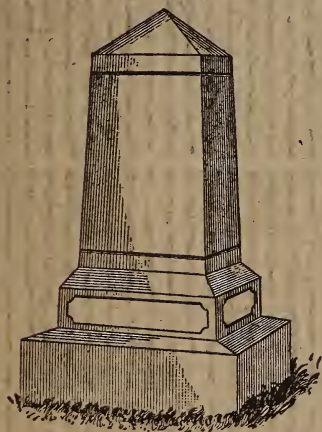


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